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Tuesday, the 4th July 1939/20th Mithunam 1114.

The House re-assembled on Tuesday the 4th July 1939 at 11 A. M. the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN.

The following new members were sworn in ;—

1. Mr. S. Kamesam.
2. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cashewnut factories in the State.

15. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the total number of cashewnut factories working in the State in 1112 and up to the end of Edavom 1113 and the places where they are located with the number of factories in each place and the name of the proprietor or owner of each of the factories ;

(*b*) the total number of coolies employed in all the factories together in the year 1112 and up to the end of Edavom 1113 ; and

(*c*) the total number of children below the age of 12 employed in all the factories together in the year 1112 and till Medom 1113?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Total number of cashewnut factories working in the State in 1112 was 46.

Total number working up to the end of Edavom 1113 was 41.

A statement *showing the places where the factories are located with the number of factories in each place and the name of the owner or proprietor of each of the factories is appended.

(*b*) Total number of coolies employed in all the factories together in the year 1112——20719.

Total number of coolies up to the end of Edavom 1113——17271.

(*c*) Total number of children below 12 in all the factories together in 1112 ——2234.

Total number of children below 12 in all the factories together up till Medom 1113——2175.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there are two more factories working large scale, one at Alwaye and the other at Perumbavoor?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: Sir, I claim notice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether, from the answer to part (c), age-limit is fixed with regard to the factories?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: Sir, I would refer the honourable member to Act VIII of 1114.

Office of the Director of Development.

16. * **Mr. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the staff of the Director of Development and the total annual expenditure under establishment and contingencies;

(*b*) the name, qualification, caste and age of the Stenotypist of the Director of Development;

(*c*) whether he was appointed by the Public Service Commissioner:

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reason for the same and the total service to his credit on the date of his appointment; and

(*e*) whether better qualified men were available for the post?

Mr. S. Kamesam (*Director of Development*): †(*a*) and (*b*) Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table:

*Vide Appendix I.

†Vide Appendix II.

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